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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. September 20, 2021 - For the week ending September 19, 2021, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 30% very short, 34% short, 34% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 43% very short, 33% short, 23% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 15% very poor, 29% poor, 40% fair, 16% good, and 0% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 80%, ahead of 72% last year and 74% for the five-year average. Harvested was 11%, near 7% last year, and ahead of 6% average.

Winter wheat planted was 39%, near 42% last year and 37% average. Emerged was 1%, behind 7% last year and 6% average.

Corn condition rated 16% very poor, 27% poor, 41% fair, 16% good, and 0% excellent. Corn dented was 90%, ahead of 79% last year and 78% average. Mature was 43%, ahead of 36% last year and 32% average. Harvested was 3%, equal to last year, and near 1% average.

Canola harvested was 81%, equal to both last year and average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 29% fair, 51% good, and 14% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 11%, near 12% last year, and equal to average.

Sunflower condition rated 11% very poor, 31% poor, 39% fair, 18% good, and 1% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 93%, near 92% last year and 91% average. Bracts turned yellow was 81%, near 77% last year, and ahead of 75% average. Bracts turned brown was 38%, behind 45% last year, but near 36% average.

Flaxseed harvested was 93%, ahead of 81% last year and 78% average.

Potato condition rated 4% very poor, 16% poor, 63% fair, 15% good, and 2% excellent. Potatoes vines dry was 84%, behind 91% last year, and near 86% average. Harvested was 29%, behind 36% last year, but near 26% average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 15% very poor, 30% poor, 39% fair, 16% good, and 0% excellent. Dry edible beans dropping leaves was 95%, near 96% last year, and equal to average. Harvested was 57%, ahead of 51% last year and 49% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 44% very poor, 33% poor, 20% fair, 3% good, and 0% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 95%, behind 100% last year, and near 97% average.

Lentils harvested was 96%, ahead of 77% last year and 83% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 54% very poor, 29% poor, 14% fair, 3% good, and 0% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 53% very short, 33% short, 14% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

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